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**ELECTED RILEY COUNTY OFFICIALS
1855 – 2010**

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**RILEY COUNTY ASSESSORS
1856 – 1865**

Condray, Henry	1861
Mobley, Daniel R.	1856 – 1857
Morris, John M.	1857 – 1859
Niehenke, Rudolph	1864 – 1865
Parrish, Lewis	1862 – 1863
Ryan, John P.	1860

**RILEY COUNTY ATTORNEY
1857 – 2010**

Arthur, Charles S.	1951 – 1955	1895 – 1899
Barry Abraham	1857 – 1860	Johnston, A.M. 1921 – 1925
Brock, Robert J.	1899- 1905	1943 – 1945
Burns, Alexander M.	1865 – 1866	Kennedy, William 1987 – 2004
Case, Aderial H.	1862 – 1863	Kimble, Samuel Jr. 1891 – 1895
Dougherty, Neil	1931 – 1933	Knutson, Colt 1985 – 1987
Essick, Michael L.	1860 – 1862	Miller, Paul E. 1975 – 1976
Evans, R.P.	1909 – 1913	Morrison, James W. 1973 – 1975
Everett, Donn J.	1963 – 1967	Pfuetze, Scott 1933 – 1939
Fay, John C.	1967 – 1969	Rodkey, Clyde K. 1945 – 1947
Gage, Walter Reed	1925 – 1931	Rogers, Richard D. 1955 – 1959
Gilchrist, Charles K.	1864	Sauter, Dennis C. 1976 – 1981
Green, George S.	1871 – 1872	Smith, Gerald F. 1947 – 1951
Harlan, Hal E.	1917 – 1921	Socolofsky, Robert 1981 – 1985
Hessin, John Emmitt	1885 – 1886	Spilman, Robert B. 1868 – 1870
Hughes, Charles	1913 – 1917	1875 – 1885
Hughes, Harold	1939 - 1942	Stites, John F. 1959 – 1963
Humphrey, James	1867	Storey, A.M. 1905 – 1909
Hungerford, Darius	1887 – 1889	Walter, R.C. 1873 – 1874
Innes, Ronald D.	1969 - 1973	Wilkerison, Barry 2005 – Present
Irish Frank Leslie	1889 – 1891	

RILEY COUNTY CLERK
1855 – 2010

Barkyoumb, Roy T.	1939 – 1944	King, Bertrice	1961 – 1969
Barner, Oliver C.	1886 – 1889	Lard, S.B.	1891 – 1892
Breese, Claude M.	1898 – 1907	Mitchell, Daniel	1857
Burgoyne, William	1872 – 1879	Penley, C.W.	1938 - 1939
Chapman, E.M.	1925 – 1931	Ratliff, W.L.	1944 – 1961
Coder, Wanda	1969 – 1989	Reynolds, John S.	1855 – 1856
Colbert, Ilene	1989 – 1997	Robinson, John W.	1857 – 1858
Davies, Edwin J.	1921 – 1925	Schermerhorn, F. A.	1880 – 1885
Guy, George F.	1890 – 1891	Snow, William M.	1858 – 1859
Harper, Robert J.	1860 – 1861	Vargo, Rich	1997 – Present
Hoyt, Samuel G.	1866 – 1871	Wood, Charles G.	1892 – 1895
Hungerford, George	1907 – 1917	Yenawine, W.R.	1917 – 1921
Huntress, Amasa	1862 – 1865	Young, James R.	1896 – 1898
Huse, E.E.	1931 – 1938		

RILEY COUNTY COMMISSION
1855 – 2010

Allingham, Robert	1868 – 1869	Haller, Otto Jr.	1941 – 1949
	1878 – 1879	Hanson, John	1917 – 1925
Bayer, Henry B.	1957 – 1961	Hess, James A.	1900 – 1907
Blackman, A.N.	1927 – 1929	Hunter, William J.	1870 – 1873
Blake, Freeman N.	1858	Hunting, Amory	1858
Booth, Fox	1856	Huntress, Amasa	1858 – 1859
Chandler, Daniel L.	1873	Huntress, Orville	1887 – 1890
Child, Seth Isaac	1864 – 1867	Ingraham, Jesse	1858 – 1859
Condray, John	1881 - 1885	Jepson, Richard L.	1989 – 1993
Condray, Mincher	1864 – 1867	Johnsmeyer, C. A.	1890 - 1893
Conwell, Floyd	1959 – 1967	Johnson, Alvan	2001 – Present
Crafts, Frederick	1870	Johnson, Clarence	1929 - 1931
Davies, Edwin J.	1898 – 1901	Johnson, Peter G.	1892 – 1895
Dyche, Calvin Moses	1878 – 1879	Jorgensen, O.M.	1949 – 1953
Eastman, Charles E.	1874 – 1875	Kearns, Michael B.	2003 – Present
Foltz, Cyrus	1882 – 1883	Kidd, Wallace	1975 – 1981
Frey, J.C.	1919 – 1927	Kress, Jonas C.	1858 – 1859
Frey, Russ	1995 – 2003	Kunze, Louis	1902 – 1905
Gilbert, Washington	1857 – 1858		1909 – 1913
Goode, C.L.	1930 – 1941	Lilley, Thomas N.	1857
Grace, Cletus	1965 – 1975	Long, Samuel	1878
Haines, Joe D.	1953 – 1965	Maxwell, Edward A.	1895 – 1898

McCulloh, Karen	1993 – 1997	Roesner, C.L.	1947 – 1959
	2009 – Present	Ryan, Joseph P.	1862 – 1863
Miller, John B.	1971 – 1975	Sand, Ivan	1949 – 1956
Mobley, Claiborne R.	1855		1961 – 1977
Morris, E.E.	1905 – 1909	Secrest, Edward	1868 – 1869
Morse, Marjorie	1981 – 1989	Sjo, John	1989 – 1993
Myers, Joseph M.	1866 – 1870	Smith, I.S.	1911 – 1919
Newell, S.B.	1939 – 1947	St. John Ephraim	1884 – 1886
Newsome, Bob	1997 – 2008	St. John, Thaddeus	1874 – 1877
Nordstrom, John	1913 – 1917	Swenson, Alfred J.	1905 – 1909
Oldham, C.	1901 – 1905	Swingle, John Fletcher	1891 – 1900
O’Malley, George W.	1913 – 1925	Taylor, George	1858
Oman, V.E.	1941 – 1949	Taylor, William W.	1870 – 1871
Osbourn, Owen E.	1860 – 1861	Thomas, Wilton B.	1987 – 1995
Parker, D.E.	1975 – 1979	Thompson, Clay	1855 ex-officio
Perry, P.M.	1925 – 1930	Tidyman, Henry	1880 – 1892
Peter, William F.	1896 – 1905	Toburen, August H.	1925 – 1937
Phelps, Almon D.	1876 – 1877	Todd, Ambrose	1862 – 1863
Pickett, George	1872 – 1874	Toy, John	1931 – 1939
Polson, Goerge T.	1874 – 1880	Warner, Ephraim	1862 – 1865
Powell, Johnathan E.	1893 – 1896	Weisner, George	1909 – 1913
Rader, George Jr.	1967 – 1971	Westervelt, Darrell	1977 – 1989
Randolph, John S.	1857	Westover, Lorenzo	1857 – 1858
Reece, John A.	1886 – 1889	White, Stephen B.	1857
Reynolds, Thomas M.	1855 ex-officio	Whitson, John K.	1860 – 1861
Rich, William K.	1871 – 1872	Williams, James H.	1993 – 2001
Rieger, Rosalyn	1979 – 1987	Yenawine, W.R.	1907 – 1911
Roepke, F.W.	1937 – 1941	Zeigler, Phillip W.	1879 - 1881

RILEY COUNTY CORONER 1855 – 1965

Burlew, C.A.	1935 – 1937	Meier, Henry Amos	1884 – 1885
Carleton, Alanson B.	1870 – 1871	Morgan, Benjamin F.	1890 – 1893
Clarkson, W.H.	1909- 1923	Morton, H.B.	1898 – 1900
	1937 – 1951	Patee, Eliphilet L.	1872 – 1873
	1954 – 1957	Roberts, Hiram S.	1875 – 1883
Colt, J.D.	1901 – 1909	Ryan, James E.	1929 – 1935
Condray, Henry	1857	Silverthorne, C.R.	1901
Higinbotham, W.P.	1874	Smith, Robert K.	1951 – 1954
Hostetler, Philip H.	1957 – 1965	Sonnamaker, F.	1855
Ingraham, Jesse	1861 – 1869	Southern, George W.	1923 – 1929
Jones, William W.	1894 – 1897	Todd, Ambrose	1858 – 1859
Lagerstrom, F.G.	1900 – 1901	Whitney, Richard C.	1860
Lyman, Lewis J.	1886 – 1889		

RILEY COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE
1855 – 1879

Barr, John T.	1924 – 1929	Randolph, John S.	1857
Davies, E.J.	1901 – 1909	Reynolds, Thomas	1855
Gilbert, Washington	1857 – 1858	Robertson, J.A.	1891 – 1894
Harper, Robert J.	1867 – 1878	Snow, William M.	1885 – 1886
Hungerford, Darius	1879 – 1884	Story, Alton M.	1895 – 1901
Johnson, Charles F.	1929 – 1939	Thompson, Clay	1855
Mershon, Jerry L.	1957 – 1979	Wells, Richard C.	1939 – 1941
Morris, Emerson E.	1909 – 1924	Westover, Lorenzo	1857 – 1858
Pfuetze, Scott	1941 – 1957	Wilder, George C.	1887 - 1890
Pipher, John R.	1859 – 1866		

REGISTERS OF DEEDS
1856 – 2010

Beck, Muriel	1967 – 1971	Luehring, Iva L.	1961 – 1967
Blankenhagen, Roxie	1971- 1989	Manshardt, Charles L.	1907 – 1911
Cress, Alfred G.	1887- 1897	Regester, Debbie	2009 – Present
Crump, Henry C.	1874 – 1883	Romig, Fred C.	1933 – 1954
Davis, Marion M.	1898 – 1907	Rust, C.E.	1954 – 1961
Harper, Robert J.	1857 – 1861	Shawver, Charlotte	1989 – 2008
Hoyt, Samuel G.	1866 –1873	Snow, William M.	1856 – 1857
Hungerford L. D.	1884 – 1887	Storey, Celeste	1915 – 1933
Huntress, Amasa	1862 – 1865	Winans, G.I.	1911 – 1915

RILEY COUNTY SHERIFF
1855 – 1972

Anderson, Wayne	1969 – 1972	Davis, William H.	1857
Barnes, C.W.	1941 - 1945	Deckert, B.E.	1947 – 1951
Bassett, William J.	1859		1955 – 1957
Boyle, J.G.	1907 – 1909	Docking, Marshall	1929 – 1933
Boyle, R.C.	1903 – 1907	Dyche, Calvin M.	1858 – 1859
	1919 – 1923	Finney, D.D.	1900 – 1903
Briggs, Charles F.	1863	Gillette, Lester A.	1897 – 1898
Brown, Jefferson D.	1874 – 1878	Goode, Lee	1945 – 1947
Butterfield, David A.	1857 – 1858		1951 – 1955

Haulenbeck, Gibson J.	1864 – 1865
Higinbotham, George	1860
Houghton, Albert L.	1878 – 1881
	1898 – 1900
Hunter, W.A.	1923 – 1927
Lard, Selden B.	1897
Lock, John M. Jr.	1894 – 1897
Long, Samuel	1861 – 1863
McCord, Pinckney H.	1886 – 1888
Myers, Joseph M.	1882 – 1885
	1889 – 1893
Newell, Scott	1858
Peck, John C.	1866 – 1869

Peterson, Gilbert	1957 – 1961
Price, John T.	1855 – 1856
Richter, E.W.	1933 – 1937
	1939 – 1941
Schermerhorn, Chas.	1909 – 1919
Schermerhorn, Frank	1945
Tubach, James E.	1965 – 1969
Van Antwerp, Jacob	1870 – 1873
Watson, Clarence	1961 – 1965
Williams Stephen B.	1856 – 1857
Wolfenbarger, J.N.	1927 - 1929

RILEY COUNTY SUPERINTENDANT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 1860 – 1967

Billings, James F.	1873 – 1880
Carey, Reppie	1915 – 1927
Engstrand, Agnes	1930 – 1944
Gale, Elbridge	1869 – 1871
Hepler, Alta S.	1927 – 1830
Lackey, J.M.	1863 – 1864
Lee, James H.	1880 – 1891
Lyman, Lewis J.	1867 – 1868
Marlatt, Washington	1861 – 1862
McCollom, William	1860

Olson, Edmund E.	1891 – 1892
Platt, Jeremiah E.	1865 – 1967
Secrest, Madge L.	1944 – 1965
Spilman, Robert B.	1871 – 1873
Swingle, Clarence G.	1893 – 1905
Thoman, William	1965 – 1967
Wetzig, Hannah	1905 – 1915
Wilcox, Horace A.	1864
Wilson, Davies	1862 - 1863

RILEY COUNTY SURVEYOR 1857 – 1919

Ashley, Harry O	1913
Furrow, Divania	1860
Greeley, Clarence D.	1876 - 1877
Harris, T.C.	1876 – 1877
Harvey, James M. Jr.	1894 – 1896
Lee, James H.	1880
Mitchell, Daniel	1857 - 1858
Moses, Seymour D.	1881 – 1882
Noble, Oliver Ezra	1898 – 1901
	1915 – 1919
Olson, E.E.	1891 – 1892
Paul, Julius W.	1872 – 1875

Pillsbury, Josiah H.	1865 – 1871
Ross, W.D.	1909 – 1913
Schnebly, Joseph G.	1865
Taylor, George	1863 – 1864
Walters, John D.	1892 – 1894
Whiting, Albe B.	1864
Wilson, Davies	1861 - 1863

RILEY COUNTY TREASURER
1855 – 2010

Algott, Gladys M.	1955 – 1957	Johnson, Victor E.	1898 – 1903
Algott, Raymond F.	1951 – 1955	Kimball, John M.	1894 – 1896
Beck, Muriel	1961 – 1965	King, Bertrice	1957 – 1961
Blain, James W.	1874 – 1877	King, Eileen	1985 – Present
Burgoyne, William	1882 – 1885	Lowdermilk, Jacob	1896 – 1898
Christensen, J.C.	1903 – 1907	Lowman, Mary B.	1965 – 1985
Condray, Henry	1857 – 1858	Morris John M.	1857
Dean, Samuel	1855 – 1857		1870 – 1873
Diefendorf, H.	1915 – 1919	Patee, Eliphilet L.	1864 – 1865
Fortner, James M.	1886 – 1889	Rhodes, Viola	1927 – 1931
Goheen, S.F.	1907 – 1909	Rhodes, Will H.	1923 – 1927
Hofman, Marjorie	1947 – 1951	Schmidt, Grace R.	1943 – 1947
Humphrey, James	1862 – 1863	Tennant, John	1878 – 1881
Hunter, Thomas W.	1890 – 1894	Toburen, S.F.	1909 – 1911
Hunting, Amory	1858 – 1861	Webster, Hall D.	1931 – 1935
Huntress, Amasa	1866 – 1869		1939 – 1943
Jennings, Leona M.	1919 – 1923	Wood, Charles G.	1889
Johnson, M. R.	1935 – 1939	Yenawine, W.R.	1911 - 1915

RILEY COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
1859 – 2010

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES
1859 – 2009

Austin, James H.	1874 – 1881	Dist. 8
Bennett, Edgar C.	1933 – 1951	Dist. 21
Canfield, William	1870 – 1874	Dist 8
Elmore, Rush	1859 – 1860	Dist. 3
Gilchrist, Charles K.	1865 – 1867	Dist. 3
Glass, William S.	1898 – 1900	Dist. 21
Graham, Harlan W.	1981 – 1989	Dist. 21 Assoc. Judge Position 1
	1989 – 1999	Dist. 21 Position 3
Humphrey, James	1867 – 1870	Dist. 8
Innes, Ronald D.	1973 – 1977	Dist. 21 Division 2
	1975 – 1985	Dist. 21 Position 1
Irish, Frank	1900 – 1903	Dist. 21
Kimble, Samuel Jr.	1903 – 1915	Dist. 21
Martin, John	1883 – 1885	Dist. 3
McLaughlin, Lewis L.	1951 – 1975	Dist. 21

Menzie, Joseph W.	1967 – 1975	Dist. 21 Division 2
Mershon, Jerry L.	1981 – 1999	Dist. 21 Position 2
Miller, Paul E.	1985 – Present Dist. 21 Position 1	
Morton, John T.	1881 – 1883	Dist. 3
Safford, Jacob	1861 – 1865	Dist. 3
Smith, Fred M.	1915 – 1933	Dist. 21
Spilman, Robert B.	1885 – 1898	Dist. 21
Stutzman, David L	1999 – Present Dist. 21 Position 3	
Wilson, Meryl D.	1999 – Present Dist. 21 Position 2	

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
1859 – 1977

Bower, William H.	1862 – 1866
Campbell, George S.	1889 – 1890
Deputy, Delmar E.	1893 – 1901
Harper, Robert J.	1867 – 1888
Horton, Nathaniel D.	1861
Houghton, Ruth	1973 – 1977
Lard, Selden B.	1891 – 1892
McArthur, Laomi	1860 – 1861
McColloch, R.P.	1924 – 1927
McCord, Hal Sr.	1935 – 1939
Musil, Joseph T.	1939 – 1973
Patterson, Joseph D.	1859 – 1862
Spilman, Robert B.	1901 – 1923
Wood, C.E.	1927 - 1935